



WOODCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MISSION: Each student is highly educated, prepared for leadership and service, and empowered for success as a citizen in a global community.

DRESS CODE: Students are expected to follow Dress Code outlined in the District's Guide to Student Success.

WHAT MAKES THIS SCHOOL OUTSTANDING:

The nearly 42-thousand sq. ft. facility was renovated in 2001 to meet the requirements of the Ohio Schools Facility Commission. All classrooms have computers for students to utilize daily and all classrooms have interactive whiteboards. The Learning Resource Center has a computer lab for students to use on a weekly basis. All mechanical and electrical systems have been upgraded, and air conditioning has been added. The playground is divided into areas for younger and older students and renovated to meet current ADA requirements.

SPECIALTY LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/CURRICULUM:

Core subjects, such as language arts, math, science, social studies, health, art, music, and physical education are offered. Woodcrest operates on a year-round school calendar. This year-round calendar includes nine weeks of classes followed by a two-week intersession during which time students may be identified to participate in intervention and enrichment classes.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES/SPORTS:

Woodcrest offers Encore, which is an enrichment program that allows all students in the building to explore a passion. Students sign up for a course and meet monthly to engage in the area. Encore courses include yoga, cooking, hockey, knitting, photography, robotics, coding pottery, basketball, etc. The program encourages critical thinking and problem-solving. All Woodcrest students K-5 are placed in a Galaxy Group and remain together during their entire elementary school experience. Galaxy Group helps students learn life skills including how to deal with themselves, others, and relationships. SEL-related content is embedded into the program and helps students identify emotions and learn how to deal with them and express them when dealing with others.

FAMILY SUPPORT AND RESOURCES:

Parents are encouraged to be part of the learning process. Woodcrest holds many parent events including two make-it/ take-it nights, math, reading, choir and bans concerts, and back-to-school nights.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS:

This neighborhood school offers the community the opportunity to utilize the school facility. The Pine Hills Civic Association and the Yorkshire Community Organization are actively involved with the school along with Story Point. Capital University and COSI are also community partners offering reading intervention and science opportunities.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP:

Yolanda Cooper
Principal
